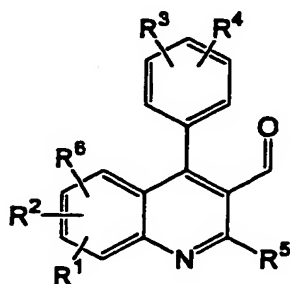


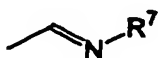
## Abstract

By a production method of a quinoline compound  
5 represented by the formula (I), which comprises reacting  
quinolinecarbaldehyde represented by the formula (II)  
with an imine compound represented by the formula (III)  
and then subjecting the resulting compound to  
hydrolysis, a quinoline compound useful as a synthetic  
10 intermediate for pharmaceutical agents, agricultural  
chemicals and the like can be efficiently and  
industrially advantageously produced in a short step  
using a starting material industrially easily available  
and easy to handle:

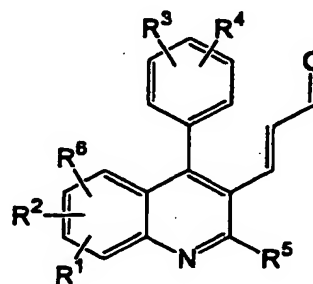
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(II)



(III)



(I)

wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are as defined in the description.